

POINT PAPER
ON
GAO PROTEST PROCESS

- The process for responding to GAO protests has been revised and streamlined as part of the recent AFFARS re-write.
- New coverage is at AFFARS Part 33 and the companion AF Guide to Protests Before the GAO, found in Part 33 of the Contracting Toolkit.
 - We have further streamlined the process for those exceptional cases where it is necessary for the HCA to approve an override of a mandatory stay of performance or award. Publication in AFFARS is pending.
- Good News -- As of the end of August, GAO protests are down 12% from last year.
 - 126 in FY 02 and 143 in FY 01.
 - Sustained protests are also down -- 4 for the year (including 3 sustained only in part)
- The two perennial primary protest issues are alleged improper evaluation of proposals and defective or restrictive solicitation provisions.
- Attached is an end-of-the-month report that compares current month and year-to-date figures to the previous fiscal year.
- The number of corrective actions has remained rather stable at 43 cases this year and last. This is an area where there is room for improvement.
 - Corrective actions run the gamut including reevaluate proposals, resolicit, cancel solicitation, revise solicitation, and extend closing date.
 - Attached is a list of cases where corrective action was taken this FY.
- Keep up the good work.



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Protest Scorecard End of Month	Current August	Current FY To Date	Prior FY To Date	Prior FY Total
New Protests	14	126	143	166
Reports Sent to GAO	5	-	-	-
Protests Pending in SAF	11	-	-	-
GAO Decisions	12	140	142	153
Denied, Dismissed, or Closed	5	94	102	109
Sustained	0	1	5	5
Sustained, Denied in Part	3	3	0	0
Withdrawn	4	42	35	39
Corrective Action by AF	0	43	43	43
Continued Performance Granted	0	2	2	2
Award in Face of Protest	0	0	2	2
AFMC New Protests Received	3	55	41	49
Systems	0	6	12	12
Logistics	1	15	13	14
Other	2	34	16	23
Please send all comments/suggestions for this calendar/events application to Jeffrey Counts				

Corrective Action Taken By AF On Protests Filed At GAO

Protest Name	B-Number	MAJCOM	Base	Decision Date
1. DynCorp	B-284833.3	AETC	Randolph AFB TX	Oct 3, 2001
2. DynCorp	B-284833.4	AETC	Randolph AFB TX	Oct 3, 2001
3. Trend Western	B-288594	AETC	Randolph AFB TX	Oct 9, 2001
4. Tecom Inc	B-288997	AFMC	Robins AFB GA	Oct 15, 2001
5. Informatics Corp	B-288998	AFMC	Brooks AFB TX	Oct 18, 2001
6. Universe Technologies	B-288998.2	AFMC	Brooks AFB TX	Oct 18, 2001
7. WPI	B-288998.3	AFMC	Brooks AFB TX	Oct 18, 2001
8. ADT Security Services	B-288973	11WG	Bolling AFB DC	Oct 22, 2001
9. Gee Soo Hall	B-288975	11WG	Bolling AFB DC	Oct 24, 2001
10. SENTEL Corp	B-289240	AFMC	Eglin AFB FL	Oct 29, 2001
11. New England Woodcraft	B-288840	AFMC	Eglin AFB FL	Nov 2, 2001
12. New England Woodcraft	B-288841	AFMC	Eglin AFB FL	Nov 2, 2001
13. New England Woodcraft	B-288840.2	AFMC	Eglin AFB FL	Nov 2, 2001
14. New England Woodcraft	B-288841.2	AFMC	Eglin AFB FL	Nov 2, 2001
15. MTNT	B-288316.4	AMC	Scott AFB IL	Nov 6, 2001
16. Stabro Laboratories	B-289229	AFMC	Hill AFB UT	Nov 8, 2001
17. Science and Management	B-289229.2	AFMC	Hill AFB UT	Nov 8, 2001
18. AllWorld Language	B-289446	ACC	Shaw AFB SC	Dec 17, 2001
19. Clement Contracting	B-289294.2	AETC	Maxwell AFB AL	Jan 10, 2002
20. Del-Jen	B-287273.2	AFMC	Hanscom AFB MA	Jan 23, 2002
21. Reinhart & Associates	B-289845	AETC	Tyndall AFB FL	Feb 8, 2002
22. Korean Maintenance	B-289892.2	AFMC	WPAFB OH	Feb 11, 2002
23. KWD Manufacturing	B-289476	AFMC	Robins AFB GA	Feb 13, 2002
24. Aviation Technology	B-289896	AETC	Tyndall AFB FL	Feb 13, 2002
25. Cypress Contracting	B-289892.3	AFMC	WPAFB OH	Mar 15, 2002
26. Cypress Contracting	B-289893.2	AFMC	WPAFB OH	Mar 20, 2002
27. Alice Roofing	B-290296	AFMC	Hill AFB UT	Apr 19, 2002
28. SD Ashe Landscaping	B-290156	AMC	Andrews AFB MD	May 8, 2002
29. EDX Information	B-290487	ACC	Offutt AFB NE	May 16, 2002
30. ThomCo Enterprises	B-290473	AMC	Andrews AFB MD	May 22, 2002
31. JXM Inc	B-290473.2	AMC	Andrews AFB MD	May 22, 2002
32. DM Potts Corp	B-290491	AFSPC	F.E. Warren AFB WY	Jun 3, 2002
33. Astro Systems	B-290590	AFMC	Robins AFB GA	Jun 19, 2002
34. Family Entertainment	B-290649	ACC	Barksdale AFB LA	Jun 21, 2002
35. Wimsco	B-290649.2	ACC	Barksdale AFB LA	Jun 21, 2002
36. Government Micro	B-290731	ACC	Offutt AFB NE	Jun 27, 2002
37. Maytag	B-290606	USAFE	Lakenheath UK	Jun 28, 2002
38. Poly-Pacific	B-290697	AFMC	Hill AFB UT	Jul 9, 2002
39. Food Services, Inc. of Gainesville	B-290831	AETC	Maxwell AFB AL	Jul 10, 2002

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40. Hamilton Roofing	B-290773	AFSPC	Patrick AFB FL	Jul 12, 2002
41. Gulf Technologies	B-290673	AETC	Luke AFB AZ	Jul 18, 2002
42. Networks Electronic	B-290666	AFMC	Tinker AFB OK	Jul 19, 2002
43. Networks Electronic	B-290666.2	AFMC	Tinker AFB OK	Jul 19, 2002

Continued Contract Performance

Protest Name	B-Number	MAJCOM	Base	Decision Date
1. Clement Contracting	B-289294.2	AETC	Maxwell AFB AL	Oct 29, 2001
2. R&R Cleaning Service	B-289594.2	AETC	Keesler AFB MS	Apr 9, 2002

GAO Sustained

Protest Name	B-Number	MAJCOM	Base	Decision Date
1. Del-Jen	B-287273.2	AFMC	Hanscom AFB MA	Jan 23, 2002

GAO Sustained in Part/Denied/Dismissed in Part

Protest Name	B-Number	MAJCOM	Base	Decision Date
1. Sabreliner	B-290515	AFMC	Tinker AFB OK	Aug 21, 2002
2. Sabreliner	B-290515.2	AFMC	Tinker AFB OK	Aug 21, 2002
3. Sabreliner	B-290515.3	AFMC	Tinker AFB OK	Aug 21, 2002